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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1913.

\$1.50 IN ADVANCE

BY LEONARD B. CHAPMAN.
DANCERS AND DANCING.

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Last Friday Gould's visited Westbrook Seminary and was defeated in a hard fought game, to the tune of 38 to 25. However, the fact that the

and now a word in advance. To
evening the fast Hamford ag-
regation is scheduled to play here-
to one of the fastest and most
thing games of the season.
This team is one of the strongest in
State, and the defeated South's

At Bethel, Wednesday Evening
January 15.

...and give the boys your support to what will be, perhaps, their first game.

The eighth annual boys' conference under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association and the church of Christ will be held

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Probably most of our readers have followed the reports in the papers during the past week so that the senatorial question is an old story to many.

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MAINE.

LOOKER'S MILLS.

Mrs. Both Young spent Saturday with friends in West Paris.

Wednesday evening Misses Eva and Edith Pike and Ethel Vance were quite badly injured in a crashing accident on Bird Hill.

Miss Lillian Jordan closed a very successful second term of school Friday. The scholars and their parents are hoping that she will come back next term.

Blanche Bryant of Norway visited her father and sister Sunday.

H. O. Reed is quite ill at this writing.

W. W. Coadage is gaining.

Miss Campbell visited her parents at Merchants Falls Sunday.

Mrs. David Foster called on friends at West Paris, Saturday.

W. H. Reed was in Bethel, recently, on business.

Mrs. Lillian Bartlett of Bethel was visiting her son, Mrs. Fannie Bartlett at Hotel Greenwood a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Swan entertained company from away, recently.

Eva Bartlett is loading a car of potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bryant of Greenwood visited at Herald King's, Sunday.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas—Our Divine Master has called to a Higher and Better World our worthy Brother, Eugene H. Reed, be it therefore

Resolved—That by his death Alder River Grange, P. of H. has lost a valuable and helpful member.

Resolved—That we ever cherish the remembrance of our Brother, and while we miss his presence, and cheerful word in our midst, we realize that what is our loss is his gain.

Resolved—That we extend our sympathy to the son and daughter in their great bereavement.

Resolved—That our Charter be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Resolved—That a copy of these resolutions be entered on our records, a copy sent to the bereaved son and daughter, and a copy sent the Oxford County Union for publication.

MARY F. KIMBALL,
 GDS. H. HASTINGS,
 JAS. H. SWAN,
 Com. on Resolutions,
 Bethel, Me., Jan. 19, 1913.

WEST BETHEL.

Mrs. Marian Bean of Auburn spent Sunday with her parents, G. D. Merrill and wife.

Mrs. Adrian Grover and children are visiting Mrs. Grover's parents, Fred Bean and wife, in Bethel.

Mrs. Eugene Martyn and daughter, Mona, spent a few days with Mrs. Martyn's parents, G. W. Harding and wife, last week.

Miss Grace Farwell is assisting Mr. Dennison in the store.

The mumps have appeared in the village again. Mrs. Fred Ordway and Carl Pike have them.

Will Bennett was in Bethel last Saturday.

Mrs. Daniel Morrill is very sick. It is the first time in thirty-three years that Mrs. Morrill has had the doctor.

Mrs. Lillian Horne recently came up from Rumford to see her mother, Mrs. Daniel Morrill.

C. W. Bell and wife of Oxford were at G. D. Merrill's over Sunday.

Arthur Howe, and wife of Auburn spent Sunday with Mrs. Brown's parents, Nathan Reilmer and wife.

Don't forget the ball at the Grange Hall, Jan. 22. All are invited.

Deputy Richard Gates of South Paris installed the officers of Pleasant Valley Grange last Tuesday evening.

He was assisted by eight ladies, the done work adding a good deal to the installation. A fine program was enjoyed by all present, after which a beautiful feast was served in the banquet hall.

Mr. O'Haley is gaining slowly.

G. W. Harding is again able to be out.

Mrs. Horace Walker is improving slowly.

H. B. Lowell is at work for Bob Bennett.

Mrs. Albion Mason was in the village one day last week. Although she lives only a short distance from the village it is the first time she has been in the village for six years.

Stephen Westleigh has finished work for Bob Bennett.

Mrs. Anderson is at work for Clarence Tyler.

Mrs. Helen Tyler was in Bethel one day last week.

Mrs. Alice Watson of Norway is visiting her parents, Daniel Morrill and wife.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

True Durkee of Upton was in town Monday.

Miss Cora Coburn is visiting friends in town.

E. H. Young and wife were in Portland last week.

The Boy Scouts stayed in camp last Sunday night.

The Columbia Club was postponed until next Friday night.

Mr. Dellison Conroy was in So. Paris Tuesday and Wednesday.

John Swan and son, Merle, returned from Florida last Thursday.

Mrs. M. D. Sturtevant was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Young last week.

Mr. O. D. Sturtevant of Auburn was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Marston is staying with her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Farrington.

Miss Ruth Mason from West Bethel spent Saturday with Jean Taylor.

Clement Wood was home from Portland on account of illness last week.

Mrs. N. Loring of Yarmouth visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. Kendall, last week.

Rev. J. H. Little visited Auburn Grange last Saturday, and gave an address.

Catherine and Dorothy Sydon have returned from a short visit with their mother.

Miss Maria Hopkings of Auburn came home last Wednesday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. W. B. Newhall went to Waterville, Monday, for a two weeks' visit with her aunt.

Mrs. Ethel Farwell Prince is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. L. Farwell.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Miss Mary True, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Geo. Devine and Miss Frost of Norway called on Mrs. Gertrude Everett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Thurston have returned from a business trip to Providence and Boston.

Mrs. Philp and daughter, Marcella, were at F. L. Edwards' for a few days last week. They started for California, Monday.

Mr. J. L. Finney and Mrs. Finney drove over to Rumford in their car last Sunday. Mrs. Finney is to spend the week there with friends.

Saturday, Mrs. Harry Hastings returned from Plymouth, N. H., where she has been staying a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. George Goldard.

There was a Social and concert at the Grange Hall, Tuesday night. The program was very fine and the words beginning with "C."

Mr. Parley Flint of North Newry called on his aunt, Mrs. T. J. Foster, when he returned from Auburn, where he had been on business as a salesman of Newry.

Miss Eva Bean and her brother, Frank Bean, have returned to Gould's Academy, having been absent for several weeks on account of the sickness and death of their father, Mr. Eugene H. Bean.

Mrs. Cora Coburn Wilcox came to Bethel, Thursday, with the remains of her husband, Harry P. Wilcox, who died in New York, Jan. 13, at the age of 42. A comrade from the artillery of which the deceased was a member, accompanied Mrs. Wilcox to Bethel. Rev. Mr. Little attended the funeral. Mrs. Wilcox was a member of the National Cent. Church, situated at one of the forts on Long Island. He was formerly stationed at Fort McKinley, Portland Harbor. The interment was in Westlawn cemetery.

Frederick L. Chase, formerly of Paris died in a hospital at Denver, Colo. Jan. 9. Mr. Chase had been ill for some time and was taken to Denver for an operation from which he was too weak to rally. He was the youngest son of the late Hiram and E. Anna Chase of Paris, and married Elizabeth Abbott of Bethel, who survives him. He also leaves two brothers, besides many friends to mourn his loss.

Mrs. Harry Jordan was in Portland, Saturday.

Dr. King of Portland was in town Sunday.

Curtis Abbott was in the village one day last week.

Mrs. Edward King was in Berlin, N. H., recently.

Mr. Stanley Wheeler of South Paris was in town Tuesday.

W. J. Vail and John Vail were down from Newry last Saturday.

J. F. Coadage visited his mother at East Bethel one day last week.

Chas. Cross from Andover was in town Friday on business.

Percy Taylor spent Sunday with his mother on Paradise road.

Miss Ethel Allen of West Bethel visited relatives in town Sunday.

Ara Burgess has a position in E. S. Paul's department store, Lewiston.

Mr. Harris White has gone to Colebrook, N. H., to work in the woods.

Miss Erma Thurston is spending a few days with Mrs. Lizzie Thurston.

Mrs. Eugene Andrews of Norway is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. M. Morrill.

The Festival Chorus will meet with Mrs. F. L. Edwards this evening at 7.30.

Mrs. Coffin of Milan, N. H., visited her mother, Mrs. J. W. Martin, last week.

Roy Thurston and Homer Parker were out from Andover for a few days recently.

Miss Daisy Dixon of Augusta spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. L. T. Barker.

Mrs. Frank Wheeler of Shelburne was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Austin, over Sunday.

Miss Littlehale was taken to Dr. King's hospital in Portland for an operation last Monday.

Mrs. Beattie Stanley Soule has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ossian Stanley.

Mr. Rufus Skillings went to Portland, Monday, returning Tuesday with Mrs. Skillings.

Miss Elsie Davis has been doing dressmaking for Mrs. Scott Robertson the past week.

Miss Jane Addams, chief of Hull House, Chicago, will sail from New York on Feb. 23 for a long stay in Egypt.

Miss Blanche Richardson, who has been at home for two weeks on account of sickness, returned to Gorham Normal School last Monday.

The Sons of Veterans held a special meeting last Saturday night and it was voted to hold a special meeting on Feb. 15 for election of officers.

Mr. Fred S. Tibbitts has returned to Bethel and taken up the undertaking business which he recently purchased of Mr. H. A. Packard.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church will meet Thursday P. M. with Mrs. Moses Coburn and Mrs. Hattie Brown at the home of Mrs. Isaac Morrill.

We regret to welcome Elmer Allen and wife to our midst. Mr. and Mrs. Allen were married Jan. 7th at Cumberland Mills. Mr. Allen is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Allen of West Bethel and Mrs. Allen is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Allen of Cumberland Mills.

Mrs. Wilson, wife of President-elect Wilson, will visit Maine next summer, having accepted an invitation to visit Prof. and Mrs. William H. Chapman at their summer home in Bethel, reports the Portland Express-Advertiser. Mrs. Wilson was recently a guest of the Habsheim club at the Waldorf Astoria where a large reception was held and Mrs. Chapman decided at that time that if possible she would have Mrs. Wilson at Bethel. Certainly a fitting place to entertain the first lady of the land, and should the Portland Festival chorus be at Bethel at the same time, as it is understood it will be, the affair will be among the most notable of the vacation season in this state.

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EAST BETHEL.

Mr. N. F. Swan is the guest of relatives at Auburn, Me.

Mrs. George Swan is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. Etta Bean was at home from Norway last week, called here by the death of Eugene Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett entertained a party of young friends Saturday evening. Whist was played.

Mr. Elmer Trask and family were recent guests of relatives at South Paris.

Mrs. Gerlie Doery, who has been ill the past two weeks, has gone to the hospital at Lewiston for treatment.

Mrs. Katie Howe of Hanover and Mrs. Auerne Lapham of West Paris recently visited their mother, Mrs. Abbie Haines, who is ill at her home here.

Miss Eva Bean and brother, Frankie Bean, have closed their home here and returned to school at Gould's Academy. They will make their future home with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean.

Misses Bertha and Ethel Cole were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cole.

Alder River Grange held an all day meeting at their hall Saturday, Jan. 18, with a good attendance. A short business session was called at 11 A. M., followed by the usual bountiful dinner. The afternoon was devoted to the installation, which was open to the public. Mr. J. H. Martin of Rumford, in his usual able and pleasing manner installed the new officers, assisted by Mr. Eugene Barker and Mrs. Jennie

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S. Mitchell, Miss Bertha Cole at the piano. A very pleasing literary program was presented during the installation work as follows:—Vocal Solo, Miss Myrtle Barker; Original Poem, Mrs. D. C. Foster; Piano Solo, Miss Edna Bartlett; Reading, Mrs. May Hastings; Reading, Miss Ethel Cole; Reading, Russell Swan; Piano Solo, Miss Edna Bartlett; Reading, Mrs. Miss Swan; Reading, Mr. H. E. Bartlett; Reading, Mrs. Ines Harrington; Reading, Mr. D. C. Foster; Singing, by Grange. A vote of thanks was extended Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin for their kind assistance and encouraging words. Several visitors were present. After the close of the exercises a lunch of cake, pie and coffee was enjoyed by all.

Men's Heavy \$10.00 Ulsters now \$5.00. Think of it.

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All millinery including Hats, Feathers, etc. marked down.

Trimmed Hats sold below cost. Also Infants' Bonnets.

Your choice, any untrimmed hat, 98c. Ribbons, Hamburgs and Laces reduced in price for this sale.

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All our fleeced underwear, including Union Suits, Vests and Pants, marked down.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1913.

The following taken from the Portland Press of Thursday, Jan. 10, will be of interest to our Bethel readers, as Mr. Bowler is the representative from this district.

THE CRISIS.

Yesterday there came a crisis in the political history of the State of Maine, the like of which has not been known, it is no exaggeration to say, since the "great cut" days of nearly 35 years ago.

There is no need for us to go into the details of this crisis at any length for it is well known, understood and appreciated throughout the State at this time. Briefly, an attempt was being made by the Democratic party in the State Legislature, assisted by a few men who style themselves Progressives to amend the will of the voters of this State as expressed at the presidential primary for senator and later at the State election, and send to represent this State in the United States Senate a man other than the one for whom the voters of the State had declared. It was proposed to do this first by inducing members of the House who had been elected as Republicans to repudiate the obligation placed upon them by this primary vote, and second by the arbitrary expulsion of enough of the Republican members of the House to make it possible to carry this program out.

It was this latter proposition which carried all Maine to stand against at the wickedness of it. No one in any reasonable claim that there was any warrant of law or justice in this procedure. It was simply an expedient adopted in order to reverse the verdict of the people of last September by arbitrarily depriving some 15,000 of the people of the State of representation, by deciding this momentous question, finally, stated it was an attempt to steal a United States Senate seat, even as this same Democratic party had attempted in 1878 to steal a State government.

Not the crisis has passed and every good citizen of the State, whatever his political beliefs, may well breathe a prayer of thankfulness that this wicked thing was not permitted to come to pass.

As in all political crises in State or nation, there are certain men who stand out apart from their fellows as the heroes of the occasion, and who will ever be held in grateful remembrance by their fellow countrymen. In the crisis of 1878 it was Eugene Hale who led in saving the State and from that time he became a national figure and his name has never ceased to be grateful to him for what he did at that time.

This time it is others and in the van of all these brave representatives stand in the front of the crisis three Democratic members of that body who have been elected in a generation. Legally, absolutely, personally the three men are entitled to the same respect and consideration as the rest of the body. They are the three who have been elected in a generation. Legally, absolutely, personally the three men are entitled to the same respect and consideration as the rest of the body.

The fight against the browns and greys may possibly take a new and more hopeful turn as the result of demonstrations made near Manchester, N. H., as detailed by the Portland Press. Traps attached to electric lights are the scheme. The trap consists simply of a globe of special form which allows the moths, when attracted to the light, to enter, but keeps them from escaping so that the light kills them. In two weeks in Manchester 100 bushels of the pests were then collected, or enough, it is figured, to have produced a billion and a half moths during the season if they had not been killed. These moths are well known, are covered with microscopic hairs which come off and fill the air, and which are very poisonous. The men who collected the moths from the traps were covered from head to foot with an irritating rash.

The following will be of interest to all men of the Spanish War. When the hull of the battleship Maine was raised from the bottom of Havana Harbor, where she lay for 13 years, everything about which would not float was saved for relics.

tion with the historic proceedings of yesterday that it is difficult to tell when to stop, but we cannot forbear to make mention of Mr. Bowler of Bethel who once lived in the course which he conceived to be right. Perhaps there was no member of the House who was situated just as Mr. Bowler was. Himself a Progressive of the advanced school, he has ever been a warm admirer and supporter of Theodore Roosevelt. But he did not believe that there was anything in the Progressive creed that required him to repudiate the obligation that had been placed upon him by the people of the State at the primary election. He was a warm personal friend and admirer of Alton C. Wheeler, the man who had expected to be sent to the United States Senate if the fusionists carried out their program but hard as it was to do so, and no man will ever know how hard but Mr. Bowler himself, he determined that even personal friendship could not stand between him and duty.

Every possible pressure was brought to bear upon him, pressure of the kind that one may only whisper under his breath and still be stood firm. Mr. Bowler may not be remembered for his eloquent words at this critical time but he never should and never will be forgotten for the courage he displayed against temptation that few men are called upon to withstand.

The PRESS would like to go on and call the entire roll of honor of those who fought this gallant fight for popular rule but their names are known to their grateful constituents and they will not soon be forgotten.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

British government has placed contracts with Mexican oil companies, controlled by the Pezanos, for 61,000,000 barrels of oil for navy use.

Effort is being made by the Boston garages to reach agreement to sell gasoline at 25 cents a gallon as result of advance in wholesale price.

The Southern Pacific railroad shows a remarkable record. In the last four years it has transported 167,000,000 passengers with not a single life lost through collision or derailment of its trains. The Union Pacific, in the same time had only one fatality.

An engineer tells us that in number of elevators found necessary in the modern building has led to such an increase of the vertical mileage that in New York the vertical mileage of channels of locomotion considerably exceeds that of horizontal traffic in streets, highways and elevated lines.

A young architect in Italy proved himself a man of some sense. He received an order, so the said, to assassinate the king. Money was given him for the expenses of the journey. He first spent the money and then shot himself.

Portland is making the most of her musical position musically, with a municipal organ and two organs, not only with numerous concerts of which part are free to the public, but through the public spirit of Organist Macfarlane. His latest offer is to meet the school children and teach them the appreciation of organ music and the complications that ensue.

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Much of the material, however, was in such shape that it was nothing more than a mass of metal. A New York sculptor, Charles Krok, submitted to the navy department a plan whereby this could be remedied and 1000 tablets, suitably inscribed, weighing about 70 pounds each, could be cast and given to cities, towns, military and naval organizations. The only consideration will be that the recipient pay for the actual cost.

A correspondent in a Portland exchange takes objection to Maine's selling a value little greater on a man than on a cow-moose, in fact and impregnation for killing same. He suggests as a penalty for shooting and killing a person, 10 years' imprisonment and \$5,000 paid to the family of the deceased; for wounding a person, an award to the injured in proportion to his disability; for shooting and wounding a person, 25 years' imprisonment. He claims 25 years' imprisonment in the hunting season in Maine woods and alleges "no possible excuse for a person firing at a man in mistake for a deer or other wild game." He, himself, however, was twice a target for some "leaderfoot."

Officials in charge of the parcel post say the success of the new service has exceeded all expectations. For the first week, January 1 to 7, a total of 1,932,037 packages were handled by parcel post at forty-eight representative post offices. It will be some time before any estimate of the receipts in money can be made. During the first week 15,000 incoming packages were received at the New York post office, while 371,500 outgoing packages were handled, a total of 416,500. At this rate, which shows the greatest amount of business next to New York, 438,000 packages were handled; Jersey City, 100,000; and Philadelphia, 116,000. Chief Clerk Thompson of the post office department, who has direct supervision of the parcel post, said: "We have every reason to believe that the service will more than pay for itself."

HARD PLACE.
Wife—Why did you tell the Bateses that you married me because I was a good cook when you know I can't even boil a potato?
Husband—I had to make some excuse, my dear, and I didn't know what else to say.—London Opinion.

Utterly Wretched

Nervous Prostration Long Endured
Before Remedy was Found.
Miss Miriam Reminger, Upper Merion, Pa., writes: "For several years I had nervous prostration, and was utterly wretched. I lived on bread and butter because my stomach would not retain anything else. I took many remedies, but obtained no relief until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, when I began to gain at once. Am now cured. Pure, rich blood makes good, strong nerves, and this is why Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies and enriches the blood, cures so many nervous diseases. Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs."

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges will give a public hearing at the State House in Augusta, Thursday, January 23, at 2:00 P. M., in the hall of Representatives.

38. An act for the improvement and maintenance of public roads.
39. An act to establish a State Highway Commission and to provide for an issue of State Highway Bonds.

NOTICE.

Augusta, Maine, Jan. 10, 1913.
ORDERED, That the time for the reception of bills, petitions and resolutions for private and special legislation be limited to Wednesday, February 5, 1913, and that all such petitions, bills and resolutions presented after that date be referred to the next Legislature.

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A trough arranged with V-shaped partitions set strongly in the trough, would give the little fellows an equal show with the big ones, and the weaker ones could get their share of food. A handy man can make such a trough arrangement in an hour or so, and the even growth of his pigs would more than pay for his trouble.

Breaking the Colt.
The earlier the colt is made used to the harness, the better broken the animal will be when it comes time for him to do some light work. It is easier to keep colts from learning bad tricks than to break them of such habits. For that reason have every strap and rope used by the colts so strong that there is no danger of a break. Once a colt finds out that he can get away from a halter or other parts of the harness there will be trouble, perhaps for all time.

Eliminates Hard Work.
The hardest work any farm horse ever performed was to furnish power for the old-fashioned horse-killing threshing machine. The gasoline engine has stopped that species of cruelty.

To Hold the Color of Wash Cottons.
Most colored cottons are wash proof, even when in unusual colors. If they are to be used on an elaborate piece it is safer, however, to set the color first. This is particularly necessary if some of the shades are of delicate hue.

Have a number of cups filled with strong salt water. Loosen the skelins, but do not untie the connecting cross-pieces, and put a skelin in each cup and let it stand overnight. Rinse next morning in lukewarm water, press in the hands to get out most of the moisture and hang up to dry in a shady place.

Plain Work.
The world may be a weary place and tiring to all of us, but let us try to make it a little more pleasant for ourselves.
"I'm the friend of the plain people."

Reverence Recognized.
"How did you come to vote for that man?"
"He's the friend of the plain people."

"I should say so. He likes brass bands and speaks places and gives us more free entertainment than we ever had before in our lives."

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WEST PARIS.

The D. A. C. Club will hold a sale of fancy articles, aprons, home-made candles, and food at Grange Hall, Friday, Jan. 24, followed by a drama entitled "The Brookline Farm," with the following cast of characters:
Squire Brooks, Charles F. Barden.
Roy Hart, Clarence L. Riddon.
Gilbert Dawson, Edgar P. Barrows.
Ephraim Green, Carroll A. Bacon.
Samuel Hunter, Elsworth D. Curtis.
Dick Willard, Vernon E. Ellingwood.
Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Georgia Estes.
Marion Brooks, Mrs. Della Penley.
Nan Cummings, Mrs. Leonora Riddon.
Dancing after the drama. Music by four piece orchestra.

The Ladies' Social Circle of the Free Baptist church held their annual business meeting and election of officers last week with Mrs. W. W. Dunham. The following are the officers for the ensuing year:—
Pres., Mrs. Marilla M. Coburn.
Vice Pres., Mrs. Mand Billings.
Sec., Mrs. Ann W. White.
Treas., Mrs. Mary E. Emery.
Chap., Rev. L. W. Raymond.
Asst. Chap., Mrs. W. W. Dunham.
Work Com., Mrs. Billings, Mrs. Emery, Miss Berry.

Dr. and Mrs. Wheeler were guests Thursday and Friday of Dr. and Mrs. Walther in Lewiston.

Mrs. John F. Wood of Snow's Falls read at the public installation of the officers of Jefferson Chapter, F. & A. M., O. E. S., Monday evening at Bryant's Pond.

Miss Florence Hildreth and Miss Laura Hadden went to Bryant's Pond, Saturday, to witness the basket ball game.

Miss Edith Jordan was given a very pleasant birthday surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Willis, Wednesday evening of last week. A company of young ladies enjoyed a pleasant evening. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann were at Bryant's Pond, Monday evening to attend the public installation of the officers of Jefferson Chapter, O. E. S.

A special service will be held by the Young People's Christian Union at 2:30 Sunday afternoon at the First Universalist church. William Wish of Portland, Secretary of the State Union will address the meeting. An invitation has been extended to Norway V. P. C. U., to attend. The visitors are expected on the 10 o'clock train. Dinner will be served at the homes of members, and the meeting will close in time for all those desiring to do so to return on the afternoon train.

AKING THOIL.
"Why are you trying for a job I the cabinet? You know very well that you have no possible chance."
"It doesn't hurt to aim high and leave plenty of room for dreams. A I expect is a \$1000 clerkship."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

NEW TURNTABLE FOR GRAND TRUNK.

A new steel turntable for the Grand Trunk roundhouse at East Deering arrived from Montreal, on Thursday. It is an immense affair, weighing 65 tons and measuring over 90 feet in length. It came practically on four cars, trailers being on each end of the two cars on which the main body rested. It was built to accommodate the five new engines of the Mikado type which the Grand Trunk will receive in the spring, each of which with the tankers filled will weigh about 320,000 pounds, 310 tons. In order to handle the big locomotives an extension of 16 feet has been added to the roundhouse.

Happiest Girl in Lincoln

"I am only too glad to testify to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Miss Nora C. Hagerty, of Lincoln, Neb. "I had been alluring for some time with chronic constipation, stomach trouble and a terrible misery after eating, when I was taken sick with abdominal colic. We had some of the best doctors in Lincoln in attendance, and they all said I would have to be operated on right away. I had heard of Chamberlain's Tablets, and we got a bottle of them. I began to take them, and in three days I was able to be up and get about my usual work. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine as these tablets are. I can hardly believe myself that I am strong and healthy now. They saved me from a serious surgical operation."

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The Ancient Order Division 1, will hold a the Parochial School H day evening, Jan. 23 at Miss Florence Foss mother, Mrs. Batcher Gardner.

The Symphony Orchestra a concert and dance in room of the Institute on ing, Jan. 24. Concert from immediately followed by Mr. James Hasset of Opera House spent a p week in Boston on a bu Mrs. E. Lester Conway street spent several days in Lewiston, returning. Rumford.

Mrs. Harry Ladd of street has so far recover recent illness that she to the home of her mot Pond, for a brief rest.

Mr. Thomas Flaherty of special insurance agent, Saturday on a fire loss of the fire in the store of Intyre on Lowell street.

Miss E. Louise Martinford Insurance Agency for Boston, where she about ten days visiting relatives.

The many friends of Preston O. Howard of Falmouth District, are sorry the death of their inf which occurred on Saturd was but five days old, was before her marriage Bagley, night operator in office.

Mrs. Martin Griffin street left on Monday f several weeks in New York.

Miss Marion Andrews of the guest of her brother and Mrs. D. Bradford Erelies street.

Mrs. O. A. Pettengill street returned the latter week from a two weeks' ton.

Miss Louise Orino is lives in Bar Harbor.

Miss Marion McPherson Park is confined to her severe cold.

Mrs. George Locke will March 1st for her home Oregon.

Miss Bertha Douglas been the guest of her Lewis Dowling, of Prospe the past six weeks, lat morning to resume her Post Card Factory at W. C. En route she expected week end with Miss Dell in Boston.

Napoleon Landry is at

THE WATER U
Few People Drink Eno to maintain the proper an in the system, to elimi the bowels and kidneys the acts of the body. If dri upon rising and between cot keep your bowels acti tion good, remember the "L. F." Atwood's Medi successfully used for sixty this letter.

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Mrs. E. A. No. W Sample free for the ask "L. F." MEDICINE CO. Port

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and have sixty
horses to pick
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GRAND TRUNK

Current Time Table.

Effective Sept. 29, 1912.

EAST BOUND.				
Stations	No. 4	No. 6	No. 8	
	Daily	Ex. Sun.	Daily	
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	
Bethel, leave	3:45	5:01	2:15	
Cochran	4:00	5:17	2:30	
West Bethel	4:15	5:32	2:45	
BETHEL	4:40	5:55	3:10	
Lewiston, arrive	5:05	6:20	3:35	
WEST BOUND.				
Stations	No. 3	No. 5	No. 7	
	Daily	Ex. Sun.	Daily	
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	
Portland	7:45	1:30	7:20	
Lewiston, leave	8:45	2:30	8:20	
West Bethel	9:45	3:30	9:20	
BETHEL	10:15	4:00	9:50	
Lewiston, arrive	10:45	4:30	10:20	
Bethel	11:15	5:00	10:50	

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connections with
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MAINE CENTRAL TIME TABLE
In effect Sept. 30, 1912.
Trains leave Bethel as follows:
8:45 a. m., 2:30 p. m., and on Sun-
days at 2:30 p. m., for Lewiston, Port-
land and Boston.

Trains arrive Bethel as follows:
11:45 a. m., 4:15 p. m., and on Sun-
days at 4:15 p. m., from Lewiston,
Portland, and Boston. Sundays at 11:45
a. m. from Portland and Lewiston.
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**HEART THRILLING
GEMS.**

Do not look for wrong and evil,
You will find them if you do.
As you measure for your neighbor
He will measure back to you.
Look for goodness, look for gladness,
You will meet them all the while
If you bring a smiling visage
To the glass, you meet a smile.

For the heart grows rich in giving, all
its wealth is living grain,
Seeds which mellow in the garner,
scattered all with gold the plain.

Is thy burden hard and heavy, do thy
steps drag wearily?
Help to bear thy brother's burden,
God will bear both it and thee.

PRAYER.

If any little word of mine
May make a life the brighter;
If any little song of mine
May make the heart the lighter;
God help me speak the little word,
And take my bit of singing,
And drop it in some lonely vale
To set the echoes ringing.

If any little love of mine
May make a life the sweeter;
If any little care of mine
May make a friend's the sadder;
If any lift of mine may ease
The burden of another;
God give me love and care and
strength
To help my toiling brother.

THE THREE BEST THINGS.

Work.

Let me but do my work from day to
day,
In field, or forest, at the desk or
loom,
In roasting market-places or tranquil
room;
Let me but find it in my heart to say,
When vagrant wishes beckon me as-
tray,
"This is my work; my blessing, not
my doom;
"Of all who live, I am the only one
by whom
"This work can best be done in the
right way."

Then shall I see it not too great, nor
small,
To send my spirit and to prove my
powers;
Then shall I cheerfully greet the in-
tervening hours,
And cheerful turn, when the long
shadows fall
At eventide, to play and love and rest,
Because I know for me my work is
best.

Love.

Let me but love my love without dis-
guise,
Nor wear a mask of fashion old or
new,
Nor wait to speak till I can bear a
share,
Nor play a part to shine in other's
eyes,
Nor how my knees to what my heart
desires;
But what I am, to that let me be
true,
And let me worship where my love
is due,
And so through love and worship let
me live.

Let me love to feel the heart's immortal
thrill,
To be completely known and all for-
given,
Even as sinful souls that enter
Heaven;
So take me dear, and understand my
soul,
And make me part of a heavenly con-
fession,
And let me find in loving thee, my
rest.

Life.

Let me but live my life from year to
year,
With forward feet and unobscured
goal,
Not hesitating to turn turning from,
the goal,
Not wondering for the things that dis-
appear
In the dim past, nor looking back in
fear
From what the future holds; but with
a whole
And happy heart, that pays its toll
To youth and age, and travels on with
cheer.

So let the way wind up the hill of
life,
O'er rough or smooth, the journey
will be joy.



Is famous pie-crust flour
—makes it tender and light
and flaky and perfectly di-
gestible. Just as good for
bread and cake and biscuits
and whatever you are baking.
And the most economical flour
milled — gives you most
leaves to the sack.
Your grocer keeps William
Tell. Insist on it next time
you order flour.

Still seeking what I sought when but
a boy,
New friendship, high adventure, and
a crown,
My heart will keep the courage of the
quest,
And hope the road's last turn will be
the best.
Henry Van Dyke.

CONDITIONS CHANGED.
"Pack isn't happy. His wife is
continually saying sharp and snappy
things to him."
"Why, he told me before he married
her, that was what he admitted most
about her."
"Yes, but he considered it wit,
then."

If you are in a money saving mood,
come to our aid.
P. H. NOYES.

Presque Isle is among the Maine
towns which are undertaking to reor-
ganize their school systems in such a
way as to make a direct appeal to a
larger number of students. In the
high school the curriculum has been
so changed as to create a general
course under which practically any
subject in the entire curriculum is open
to any student under the supervision
of the principal. Admission to the
high school is no longer open solely
to those who attain a high entrance
mark, but its courses are being made
available to any students who appear
to have gained from the elementary
school courses all that it has to offer
them. A direct appeal is made to
adapt the work of the high school to
the needs and abilities of the various
groups of students presenting them-
selves. A study is made of every child
before his entrance to the high school
in order that he may be advised as
to his course upon entrance. With
this individual study of the student
and reorganization of the course the
deficiencies in the Freshman year have
been reduced from 25 to 40 per cent.
Final examinations have been abol-
ished and in their place there have been
substituted frequent review lessons in
the written form. Two courses in
French have been established this year. One
of these is in practical hygiene and deals
with the essential principles of good
health and right living. The other is
a course which is designed to teach
students how to study. The aim of
this course is to show the students
the methods by which they may ac-
quire the habits of close attention,
concentration and analysis together
with the practice of attack of each sub-
ject presented to them.

**How She
Cured Her Husband**

"For two years my husband suffered
with rheumatism. The medicine he took
only gave relief for a while, nothing
cured, writes Mrs. Sarah Baker of New
Hampshire, Me. "Our merchant bought
some of Chamberlain's medicine and
lost all and also received some free trial
samples of Chamberlain's Kidney and
Liver Tablets. He gave me some of them
and I wanted my husband to try them. He
said it would do no good. It is stomach
and he had been troubled with it for
years. At last on Friday I told him if he
would not take these tablets I was going
to send for a doctor, and he said
"My dear, I will try them." He was
cured. The tablets were gone, no more
trouble with his stomach, and the best
part is that the trouble has not
returned. I cannot praise Chamberlain's
Kidney and Liver Tablets too highly."

VALUE OF THE LITTLE BIRDS

They Labor incessantly in fields, de-
stroying Many Injurious and
Destructive Insects.

The birds are the best friends that
the farmer has. Why? Because they
labor daily in the farmers' fields, de-
stroying the insects that destroy or
feed upon the tender plants of the
fields. Have you a friend that will
labor in your fields daily destroying
these insects just for his board and
clothing? No, indeed; you cannot
place your eye upon but one friend
that will do this for you. That is
the little birds which are being slaugh-
tered by you in large numbers. Why
do you not try to protect these friends
who are so faithful to you, when they
ask you for no pay for services ren-
dered you in your fields, destroying
insects that injure your plants, simply
because you have not stopped to think
over the matter as you ought to. Do
you not realize that they are worth
hundreds of times more to you as in-
sect destroyers than their flesh is
worth to you in a bird pie or in some
other way?

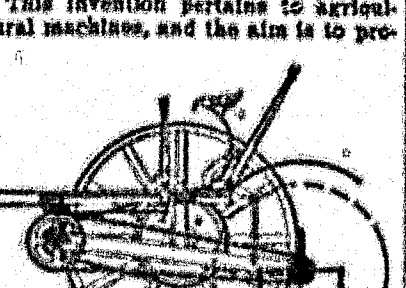
Farmers, it is time to wake up to
the fact that these little bird friends
must have better protection. Why?
Because they are needed more and
more every year as people increase
and the clearing of more lands in-
creases, the insects are bound to in-
crease very rapidly, because they feed
mostly from the farmers' fields. As
insects increase, why should not the
birds increase also? Simply because
they haven't had the protection that
they ought to have had. Some of
the species of birds that used to be
found in large numbers are now very
seldom found at all, simply because
they have not received any mercy
from the hunter and because the
laws are not strict enough on this one
special thing.

Every farmer should feel it his duty
to urge his lawmaker to do all in his
power to pass a law that would give
his little friends in feathers better
protection. A law should be passed
in states having no such law, prohib-
iting the killing of these birds under a
heavy penalty and imprisonment for
violation thereof. If this were done,
you would see a great improvement
in crops and fewer insects. Good
enforcement depends largely on farm-
ers.

MACHINE TO KILL SPROUTS

Apparatus Invented by Missouri Man
to Destroy Second Growth in Very
Effective Manner.

The Scientific American, in describ-
ing a vehicle adapted for use on land
cleared of timber, says:
This invention pertains to agricul-
tural machines, and the aim is to pro-
tect the growth of the sprouts.



Uprights or Growth Destroyer.

vide a growth destroyer more special-
ly designed for use on land that has
been cleared of timber, to destroy the
sprouts or returning second growth in
a very simple and effective manner.
For this purpose use is made of a
wheeled vehicle adapted to be moved
over the ground and provided with a
revolving beater, having flexible arms
adapted to forcibly strike and cut off
the growth at or near the ground sur-
face. The illustration shows a section-
al side elevation of the apparatus.

Bees and Fruit.
Bees and fruit go well together. The
bees gather honey from the blossoms
and in return fertilize them. The hum
of these industrious workers in the
orchard foretells rich harvests. Under
the trees is a good place for the hive.

**A MONEY SAVER
DON'T MISS THIS SALE.**

We don't have reduction sales every new moon. But
twice a year—January and July—we put the knife into
prices to clear up stock, and we put it in deep enough to
accomplish the result.

NEVER before have we offered such a choice lot of
superior-made garments, at anything like these sale prices.
Men, unusually particular, can come here and be en-
tirely satisfied in value, style and wearing quality.

\$20 Hand-made Suits @ Overcoats. Now \$15
\$16 and \$15 Suits @ Overcoats. Now \$12

And so on right through.

Ladies' and Men's Fur Coats, Men's Lamb Lined Coats,
Ulsters, Reefers, Russian Vests, Odd Trousers, Under-
wear, Jersey and Blue Flannel Overshirts etc. marked so
low you can't afford to go without them. Many of the
garments will be sold at prices less than the cost to manu-
facture.

This Sale will commence Thursday,
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stomach, head and back," writes Mr.
T. Alden, Raleigh, N. C., "and my
liver and kidneys did not work right,
but four bottles of Electric Bitters
made me feel like a new man."
PRICE 50 CTS. AT ALL DRUGS.

Stomach Pains

Indigestion caused me great distress
for two years. I tried many things for
it, but could not get any relief until I found
it in the best of all medicines I ever tried.
**DR. KING'S
New Life Pills**
C. E. Hatfield, Orem, W. Va.
25 CENTS PER BOTTLE AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

The Best Baking.
The best things which you eat are
those you raise yourselves or which
your children raise.— Mohammed.

WONDERFUL

If These Are N
mers, They
able

The grocery
had just made
household pets,
memory in the
the New York
recruits.

"Speaking of
the ashes of the
very fond of dog
come that's a w
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gauge."—Lippinc

LABEL ON AP

Tale Impressed
Probably Won
a Book

"Hot weather
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said a westerner
fishermen. "Well,
can. It has been
melted the spout
farther west you
gets," the native
collected the awed
er's face."

Mind-

A young man
panted by their
and a girl, enter
sat down on one
The girl was a be
boy, with strong
and freckled skin
poole.
Directly across
ladies, evidently a
ter. The young
criticized the c
scrutinized the el
turned to the eld
made a whispered
man, who had be
leaned forward.
"Madam," he m
right. The girl fo
mother, and the b
That he had
what was passing
look of confusion
Youth's Companio

Teak C

A nice, new m
Beale's birthday
father, and the
very proud of it.
That very morn
for school provid
mother called after
"You'll be very
cloak, dear, won't
"Yes, mother," s
On coming out
started in horror
hard; great, big
splintered on the
rolling up the nic
she thrust it unde
and started for ho
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Beale's red her
"You—your told
care of it!" she s
London Answers.

Early Presc

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increased power,

WONDERFUL WORK OF DOGS

If These Are Not Inventions of Drummers, They Surely Are Remarkable Animals.

The grocery drummer from Chicago had just made some remarks about household pets, which awakened a memory in the mind of the agent from the New York Bond house, on selling securities:

"Speaking of that," said he, flicking the ashes off the end of his cigar, "I'm very fond of dogs. I have a pointer at home that's a wonder. Taking him altogether, he is the most intelligent animal I ever saw. You gentlemen may not believe it, but it is nevertheless a fact that whenever I go out riding in my motor through a hither-to-strange country I always take Roger along with me, and he sits up alongside of me in front. Whenever we come to a crossroad, and he finds myself up a tree as to which turning to take, I simply put the question to him, and in every blessed case he has instinctively pointed in the right direction."

"I can well believe that," said the grocery drummer. "I have a retriever in my house that is quite as wonderful. I don't believe my wife and I could possibly get along without him. If my wife mislays anything, from a rolling pin to a bridge score, anywhere around the house, all she has to do is to set Bob after it, and he finds it. When I am in a hurry to catch a train in the morning and my collar button slips out of my hands and disappears, as collar buttons are almost certain to do at such moments, good old Bob gives a yelp of delight and goes after it, saving me no end of trouble, much time, and some language."—Lippincott's Magazine.

LIBEL ON ARIZONA WEATHER

Tale Impressed Englishman, Who Probably Went Home and Wrote a Book About It.

"Hot weather reminds me," said the fellow who is always ready to tell a story when he gets an opening. "I was riding down through Arizona last summer on a train on which there was a party of Englishmen. You never know what hot weather is until you ride through some of those southwestern states in the summer. The heat rolls up in waves and smites you. Everything except the rattlesnakes and the Indians stay out of the sun's rays as much as possible."

"On a station platform stood a disheveled sprinkling can. It was full of dents and the spout was lying near the can, both evidently not having been used for months. 'You know I have been telling you we have some hot weather out here,' said a westerner to one of the Englishmen. 'Well, look at that sprinkling can. It has been so hot that it has melted the spout right off! And the farther west you get the hotter it gets,' the native son finished as he looked the awed look on the foreigner's face."

Mind-Reading.
A young man and his wife, accompanied by their two children, a boy and a girl, entered a street car and sat down on one of the side seats. The girl was a beauty, while the little boy, with strongly marked features and freckled skin, was quite the opposite.

Directly across the aisle sat two ladies, evidently a mother and daughter. The younger of the two looked critically at the children. Then she scrutinized the parents. Then she turned to the older lady, smiled, and made a whispered remark. The young man, who had been watching her, leaned forward.

"Madam," he said, "you are quite right. The girl fortunately looks like mother, and the boy looks like me."

That he had guessed accurately what was passing in her mind, her look of content left no doubt.—Youth's Companion.

Took Care of It.
A nice, new mackintosh was little Beesle's birthday present from her father, and the seven-year-old was very proud of it.

That very morning, as she set out for school proudly attired in the mac, mother called after her:

"You'll be very careful of that nice cloak, dear, won't you?"

"Yes, mother," said Beesle dutifully. On coming out of school, Beesle started in horror. It was pouring hard; great big drops of rain that splattered on the pavement. Hastily rolling up the nice, new mackintosh, she thrust it under her little pinafore and started for home.

"Why, dearie, you are drenched!" cried her mother, in surprise. "Why didn't you put on your mackintosh?" Beesle eyed her in sorrowful anger. "You—you told me to take care of it!" she sobbed indignantly.—London Answers.

COST THE LEOPARD HIS LIFE

Baboons Had Revenge for the Seizure of One of Their Number, Though Many Were Sacrificed.

The leopard likes the meat of certain monkeys, but the indulgence of his taste sometimes costs him dear. A remarkable battle between a leopard and a company of baboons, seen by a traveler in Africa, is described in Das Buch der Affen.

I was sitting in the shade of a ravine, resting from the midday sun, when a company of baboons came clambering down the opposite wall toward the water that trickled through the gully. I sat still and watched them. A big male led, and after satisfying himself that all was safe, uttered a few deep notes.

Reassured by the call, the others quickly followed; a mother, with an over-watchful eye on her two young ones, brought up the rear.

Suddenly, like a streak of lightning, a leopard sprang from behind a rock, and with one blow of his paw, felled the little baboon nearest him. But before he could make off with his prey, the furious mother attacked him. The attack had come so quickly that the rest of the company hardly realized what had happened. But at the mother's cry of rage they all at once turned and fell upon the robber.

In a moment the leopard was surrounded and almost covered with furious baboons. The battle waxed hot, and numbers of baboons went down before the powerful paws of the cat, their places were immediately filled by others. It was not long before the leopard began to tire; he could make no noticeable impression upon his assailants, and his strength was sapped by their sharp teeth. He struggled bravely, but in vain; slowly he sank out of sight beneath the fiercely chattering mob that he had despised. The baby baboon was avenged.—Youth's Companion.

WORLD OF HIS OWN CREATION

Great French Writer in His Absent-Mindedness Lived Far Apart From His Fellow Men.

A writer in the St. James Gazette tells of the Theophile Gautier's absent-mindedness amounted to actual somnambulism. He so identified himself with his mental pictures as to lose all consciousness of time and place, and for the time he would actually live in the scene that he had created. We are told that rarely, if ever, has a man had such a gift for getting out of himself. He would enlarge on his magnificent golden tea and breakfast service, when the most humdrum china lined his shelves. And though his servants were all treated in the most fatherly way, Gautier would tell you that he never permitted them to utter a word in his presence, that he only employed negroes. "I give my orders by signs. If they understand my signs, well and good. If they don't, I kick them into the Bosphorus." And there is no doubt that he actually heard the waves closing over the head of a black slave. He actually meant what he said. The street outside was actually for him the Bosphorus.

Doctor of Agriculture.
The time is coming when every rural community of sufficient size will have one or more agricultural experts—men professionally trained to serve in an advisory way all the farmers of the community for a fee.

These men will understand the chemistry of the soil and plant growth; their laboratories will be busy with soil analysis and the study of local plant diseases; they will be pathologists and bacteriologists, and their value will be obvious to the enlightened farmers of a later age. These farmers no longer content to depend on the free clinic of the state experiment station, will seek the advice and prescription of the local doctor of agriculture. The dignity and the rewards of this profession are bound to increase, for it is founded upon the basis of our greatest industry.—World's Work.

PROPER FEED FOR THE COLT
Something More Than Mere Filling Is Required by Young Animals—Don't Use the Whip.

(By MAX FEINTHELM)
A young and growing animal requires something more than mere filling. It must have nutritious and tissue-building, blood-making food. It is much easier and cheaper to put two years' growth on a colt the first year of its age than it is to "make up" for a year's loss of growth in two or three years. A good growth the first year of a colt's life costs less than at any other age and is twice as valuable to the breeder—a fact that is too often ignored. Spare the feed and spoil the colt is surely true. In training the colt do not use the whip simply because you have it. It is a very poor driver who makes a blow the starting signal. See that there is feed and water in abundance and a clean, dry bed.

Don't neglect the shoeing; it is vital on slippery roads or pavements, nor the blanket in cold weather, when the colt is standing out. Don't overfeed nor let the colt stand in the lead nor let the water drops on him. We believe that down in the heart of every man is some kindness and sense of justice.

Useful in Kitchen.
Take an old suitcase, line neatly with white cloth, use tacks to hold in place. This may be used for keeping meat from dust or flies. Salt or dried meat will not become stale or dried out.

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NORTH NORWAY.

A. W. Jenkins visited friends in relatives in town the first of the week. Mrs. Horace Hussey is caring for Mrs. Phineas Curtis of Norway.

D. A. Cummings of Albany called on relatives and friends in this place recently.

Amos Foster has had several new windows put into his house recently. Oliver Merrill did the work for him.

E. T. Jenkins, Fred Hersey and Dr. I. P. Symonds have been hauling sawdust from Greenwood.

C. D. Morse, Geo. Hobbs, O. W. H. Jenkins and several others in this vicinity harvested their ice last week. The ice was of excellent quality and was from 18 to 20 inches thick.

Flora J. Cummings, who went to the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, and was operated on Jan. 11 for gall stones and hernia, is thought to be doing nicely at the present writing.

O. W. H. Jenkins, who was confined to the house for a couple of weeks with grip, is able to be out again, and visited his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Twitchell, of Oxford, Jan. 29th.

WHAT MAKES A WOMAN?
One hundred and twenty pounds, more or less, of bone and muscle don't make a woman. It's a good foundation. Put into it health and strength and she may rule a kingdom. But that's just what Electric Bitters give her. Thousands bless them for overcoming fainting and dizzy spells and for dispelling weakness, nervousness, backache and tired, listless, worn out feeling. "Electric Bitters have done me a world of good," writes Eliza Poole, Depew, Okla., "and I thank you, with all my heart, for making such a good medicine." Only 50c.

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Weeks—Automobiles is not likely to endure as a sport. Sweet—No; people are already so shy that it's more a matter of luck than skill when anybody is run down.

Almond Bouillon.
Make stock of two pounds of beef and three pounds of veal. Cut meat into small pieces and boil three or four hours. When partly cooked add celery or celery seeds, one-half of a small onion, a few peppercorns, and salt to taste. When done strain and add two cups of fresh, buttered and salted almonds, ground quite fine. Boil three minutes, then remove from fire; add one cup of cream and one fourth teaspoon of white pepper. Put sprig of parsley in each cup. This will make three quarts of bouillon.

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NORTH WATERFORD.

Tena McAllister is staying with Mrs. E. J. Paige.

Mrs. David Lebroke has rheumatic fever.

Mrs. Whitcomb is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lilla Hobson.

Arthur Saunders is on the sick list, so he is not able to work.

Summer Grover has moved to the Cole house at Hunt's Corner, Albany, where he and his family are going to live this winter, and he is going to drive team for Andrews & Son.

Mrs. Billa Marston and Mrs. Annie Hazelton went to Norway to attend the funeral of their uncle, Aaron Paige, which was held at the Methodist church, where he was a charter member.

Mrs. Lola McAllister and daughter Geraldine and Mrs. Jennie McAllister went to Norway Saturday. The two former had teeth extracted.

Mrs. Lucilla Grover is working for Mrs. Oliver McAllister, who still remains in very bad health.

Died, Jan. 12th, Stanley, child of Mel and Helen Knight, Mrs. Knight, who has been at the Hebrew Sanatorium for some time, was called home on account of the death of her baby.

Mrs. Annie Hazelton went to Norway with her sister, Mrs. Billa Marston, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of their uncle, Aaron Paige. It seems very sad for them for in about three weeks they have been called to the funeral of their father, aunt and uncle.

NEWRY.
Cora Burgess and brother, Herbert, were at H. R. Powers' last Sunday. Henry Learned sold one of his horses last week.

Quite a number went from this place to North Newry last Friday evening to attend the drama, dance, and oyster supper at Kilgore's Hall.

John Gault is at work in Braun's mill at North Newry.

A Purbish from Brunswick is in town.

Mrs. Nina and Irene Briggs called on their schoolmates, Ruth and Marjorie Barker, recently.

Elmer Saunders worked for Geo. Briggs last Friday.

Mrs. O. W. Briggs spent a very enjoyable day with Mrs. Alice Farwell recently. Mrs. Farwell is very entertaining and knows just how to make you feel at home before you have been with her a great while, she seems so interested in one's welfare.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skinner of East Waterford visited Mrs. Skinner's brother, Eben Barker, Sunday.

Miss Ruth Barker spent last Saturday with Nina and Irene Briggs.

A dance every Saturday night at the Town House until further notice, come one and all.

CEASE YOUR FRETTING.
Oh, heart of mine, cease your fretting. We shouldn't worry so; Our God we seem near forgetting, And He's near, His love to show; Dark clouds oft have silver linings, Which hide the sky as blue— And somewhere, the sun is shining— Soon a bright gleam may shine through.

And all this worry and fretting— Makes straight paths to the tomb— While the laugh—with merry setting— Like sunshine dispels the gloom; So heart of mine—don't get away— Clinging God's outstretched hand— Sweet faith bids us trust His favor— Till we reach the Fatherland. —Elizabeth Estes Kendrick, Auburn, Maine.

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Westwood, Md.—"I am a farmer's wife and do most of my own work when I am able. I had nervous spells, female weakness and terrible bearing down pains every month. I also suffered much with my right side. The pain started in my back and extended around my right side, and the doctor told me it was organic inflammation. I was sick every three weeks and had to stay in bed from two to four days."

"It is with great pleasure I tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I have followed your directions as near as possible, and feel much better than I have felt for years. When I wrote you before I was almost a wreck. You can publish this letter if you like. It may help to strengthen the faith of some poor suffering woman."—Mrs. JOHN F. RICHARDS, Westwood, Maryland.

Women who suffer from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidentially) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

Selfishness of Love.
He who loves deeply finds a sweet revenge in acting so that his beloved one shall appear ungrateful.

Casey Unwilling to Take the Word of His Rival When It Would End Hostilities.

It had come to blows at last. After many threats and sundry fist-shakings, not to mention odd brickbats which were thrown, Casey and Riley determined to "have it out," so they adjourned to a neighboring field, followed by an enthusiastic, admiring crowd.

Before they commenced their display it was agreed mutually that whoever wanted to quit should say "Enough," and with that they started. After a few minutes Casey got Riley down, and was hammering him unmercifully, when Riley shrieked out several times, "Enough!"

As Casey paid no attention, but kept on administering punishment, a bystander said, "Why don't you let him get up? Don't you hear him say that he's got enough?"

"I do," said Casey, "but he's such a liar you can't believe him."—London Tit-Bits.

Worried High Official.
Custody of the great seal is one of the most important duties under taken by the British lord chancellor in return for his \$50,000 a year. This responsibility gave Lord Brougham an unhappy time during his tenure of the chancellorship. When staying with the duke of Bedford, in Scotland, some of the women in the house amused themselves by abstracting the seal from Brougham's room. The seal was so fragile when he discovered the loss that his former promise to restore it on conditions. So they blundered on him, told him to find it, guiding him in his search by a tune on the piano, which grew louder when he drew near it and softer when he drew away. After an hour's scrambling the seal was found in a tea caddy.

Judicial Spelling.
A probate judge in western Kansas wrote to the judge of the juvenile court in Kansas City asking for information as to how the court should be conducted. He spelled it "Juvenile" first, then "juvenile," and finally "juvenile;" three tries, and a clock mias in all three. Charles Hakeley of Kansas City recalls that there was once a probate judge in his town who spelled it "probat juu" and a constable who used to spell his own title "Constable."

The celebrated Judge Rogers of Wisconsin, and a good judge he was, too, once told a prisoner at his bar that he, the court, knew the man to be a fraud as certainly as if he saw the letters F-R-O-D stamped on his forehead.—New York Mail.

Protection During Fog.
Two brothers, named Hodgkiss, have invented an apparatus which acting as "ears" for a ship will afford a protection now lacking in time of fog. Tests in the Mersey at Liverpool appear to substantiate the claims made for this invention, that it will definitely determine the direction of sound. The invention consists of a drum also fastened by five feet in diameter set up aloft so as to miss sound waves on a "resistor" divided into walls for each direction. As electrical appliances connected with a lamp shows by a small light the direction whence the sound may be coming.

LOCAL HISTORY.

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The minister's son and daughter, George W. and Julia B. Thompson, were attendants—two fine young people. He went to the "cruel war" and did not come back—also resided, a grandfather in Washington, D. C.

One of the most jolly of the "adventurers"—this term referring to age—was Clark S. Edwards and wife, Clark and a half brother named Albert M. who answered to the name of "Mark Edwards." He boarded at the Chandler Inn, alias Bethel House. He was a good and studious scholar; could repeat a multiplication table from one to twenty-five and reverse. He went west when he died a very few years ago. Clark's wife had a sister, Mary B. Mason, a short, black-eyed, black-haired girl, who became the wife of Mr. Seth Walker. She could and did dance and she had a brother Charles like herself and still another named William W. who were dancers.

There was Moore M. Hastings who always resided to the first call and Agnes B. his sister. We have met but once since we separated at one of the social dance gatherings more than fifty years ago. At the dance "Moore" said, "I'm going to Bangor, and I want you to take good care of my best girl." "Moore," as he was then called, danced now. His "best girl" was a sister to Edmund "Best," the musician of Bethel who accompanied the violin strings while Moses Ripley of Walker's Mills accompanied the violoncello to perfection. "Ed" called for the dance and at once called for double quick time. "Frank" always chose Ed's sister for the waltz. Ed had two other sisters who were dancers, and all were always in demand. Frank's brother, William H., who was a business partner in the hotel, stable and grocery store in the "Block" and his sisters, Emily and Rebecca, exercised the "light fantastic toe."

Lawyer Fyfe and Lawyer Gibson were not so constant to attendance as some but their wives were excellent partners; the first named had a sister, Amanda Ann, or it may have been Martha McArthur, who was a constant attendance with "Bill," a young brother. She was a good dancer company who never "puffed off." Miss Cyrus B. Ayer, seated to the family of Dr. Mason, was not so constant to attendance as some—always around paying her brother, James, but when she did attend with Miss Rebecca Freeman they gave a set to the orchestra, and as performers never called on their floor partners. "Lester" Oswald was the post office clerk and he never failed to be present at "early candle light." Lawyer Fyfe was policeman. The office was in a two story building on Main street, north of the corner of Church street. Miss Cynthia Ripley of the complexion and heavy weight, who was a inmate of the Lawyer Fyfe family drew a place for each performance.

Of the Andersons there were several. The principal was a dancer of the congregational church society and the "Artists of Bethel" prohibited dance hall attendance. He would say he did not believe in trying to educate the head and back at the same time and that he could always tell by appearance when there had been a dance entertainment the previous night, but to the credit let it be said he was always present to spread and set over the situation. Among the people from all of town was Charles F. Thompson of Richmond, with him as that of an Indian's, a fast fiddler, bringing in a regular and firm crowd, still others chosen took a "stump" man. Here after the war of the States was over I met him in New York city wearing a coat with an umbrella collar.

John B. Walker of Freeburg was a fast fiddler and the case of the Andersons, dancing in a regular way, who did not have with a dance partner, went to the house of an "old" dancer, one of our great dancers.

Cyrus S. Hanson of Bangor was

How to Be More Beautiful.

By Dr. True

The love of good looks is a very natural feeling. We are all just human enough to wish to look well and make a good appearance.

I have met many people, some of them ladies, who were mortified because their faces, otherwise attractive and often even beautiful, were marred by a dry and scaly skin, flabby and wrinkled, or by unsightly pimples and blotches.

It has been my good fortune to point these people to a safe and very simple remedy for their affliction and because there are many others who suffer in the same way, I am giving my remedy here. Every one should understand, however, first, that these troublesome things have a very simple cause and come only because nature is failing to eliminate poisons from the system in a natural way. If these people will take Dr. True's Elixir they will aid stomach and bowels to carry off waste matter that now is clogging the pores of the skin and marred physical beauty.

I counsel all who wish to possess good looks to follow this advice and I urge them further to use, every night, Parker's 23-25 Cold Cream. Persist in this and nature should will give you back the full measure of beauty that it yours by right.

of Governor H., who was a great scholar in the Academy Lyceum wanted to be, like his father, a great politician, and preferred to reach the top of political ladder without the aid of book study. He was tall and slim, black eyes, black hair, dark complexion. He engaged in the war strife as commander of a branch negro reserved force and died in New Orleans soon after the close of hostilities, wearing the straps of a Brig. General by brevet. There were others but lack of space forbids further mention.

In the year of 1869 the ladies of the town—it being leap year—sent out invitations for a ball to be held in the evening of February 23. I enclose herewith a well-preserved copy printed in Bethel upon embossed paper. It is doubtful if the citizen office plant can produce today better appearing work, but there is one very objectionable feature about the matter and that is the use of initials for names.

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SONGO POND.

J. F. Good has finished work at

Charles Barker's mill.

Tracy and Charles Barker are hauling ice from Songo Pond.

Boy Good has finished work at the

log, and is working for Leslie Kimball.

Yenne Brown was at his brother's,

Herman Brown's, Sunday.

Edward Logham was at Frank Kimball's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Walker spent

Sunday at Mr. Foster's, Mr. Hester Kimball's.

Mr. Almer Kimball was at Geo

Hampden's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Logan are staying

at Mrs. Kimball's for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Almer B. Kimball

spent Sunday afternoon at Hester

Brown's.

Charles Hastings is cutting ice for

at Songo Pond.

ANDOVER.

Mr. T. W. Lewis from Portland was in town, Saturday, buying cattle.

Master Harold Bartlett from Richardson Pond was at Y. A. Thurston's a few days last week.

Clarence Newton, Alvin Averill and C. A. Rand went to Richardson Pond, by auto, Thursday, Jan. 16.

Einel McAllister has finished clerking for Mrs. C. A. Rand and will go to Massachusetts this week for a visit with friends.

Neal Bodwell is driving team at Richardson Pond for the Thurston Bros.

The Young People's Whist Club met in the Hook and Ladder Hall, Thursday evening with 56 members present. Mrs. Joe Lohman won the first ladies' prize, and Benj. Boynton the first gentlemen's.

The King's Daughters meet this week Thursday with Mrs. David Rand. The members are rehearsing a drama, "The Country Doctor," to be given later.

Rev. Mr. Preston preached an interesting sermon Sunday morning at the Congregational church from the text 2nd Timothy 1-12.

J. B. Philbrick of Farmer's Hill built a snow roller last week that was hauled to the Pond for the roads there.

At the close of the sermon Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Packard spoke a few words of farewell to the people. During their three years' stay here he and Mrs. Packard have made many friends, who wish them success in their new field. Mr. Packard and family leave Andover, Friday, for Eastport, where he begins a new pastorate.

Dr. Leslie was at Andover, Thursday of last week.

M. L. Thurston of Bethel was in town Friday on his way to the camps at the Lakes.

Mrs. Olive Dwyer entertained the whist club at her home on Newton street Saturday evening. The first ladies' prize was won by Mrs. Owen Lovejoy, the first gentlemen's, by Clayton Sweet; the two second prizes were won by Mrs. Ada Merrill and Walter Barnes. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

Sylvanus Learned is helping Will Cutting harvest ice at the Lakes.

Anthony Arsenault is working for Sylvanus Poor.

John Bailey and daughter were in Bangor, Monday, of last week.

Mrs. Wirt Lovejoy was the guest of Mrs. Joel Morton, Wednesday, Jan. 15, 19th.

Isabel Akers is cutting pine for L. C. Akers.

Rev. and Mrs. Preston will occupy the Congregational parsonage on Main street soon.

Will Cole is teaching birch for Philbrick and Mitchell at Frye.

Clarence Hall and wife visited Winthrop Akers and family Sunday.

Wm. Gregg is hauling wood from his farm at No. 4.

Dorothy Akers was the guest of Rena Bodwell recently.

John Zale was in town, Friday, on business.

Mathilda Hall, teacher in the grammar school, is boarding with Mrs. Callie Bragg.

Alvin Averill is janitor of the school house in district No. 1.

Roger Thurston and wife were guests of Mrs. Geo. Thomas, Sunday.

The "Jocovite" Whist Club met Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Hester Dwyer.

Will Hodge, who has been ill at Dr. Leslie's, is very much better.

Y. A. Thurston attended the annual meeting of the Hills River Improvement Company, Tuesday forenoon at Bangor.

TO HANDLE FRUIT PROPERLY

Success of Grower Depends Largely on Picking, Care and Timeliness of Packing and Shipping.

On the speed, care and timeliness of fruit picking depends the success of the grower. The man who piles his apples in big heaps under the trees and waits for an opportunity to get them to market or into the cellar never makes a shining success as an apple grower.

Labor is the big problem when fruit is to be picked. Good "two-hand" pickers are as hard to get as good two-handed milkers, says a Michigan writer in the Farm Progress. I will not allow the pickers to use bags in gathering apples. They bruise enough apples to make them unprofitable. Get baskets, the canvas kind, if possible. Those with the hinged handles are best, as the basket can be emptied then without allowing the apples to drop and roll.

Hooks to hang the baskets to the limbs can be used by the grower. "Two-hand" pickers are as hard to get as good two-handed milkers, says a Michigan writer in the Farm Progress. I will not allow the pickers to use bags in gathering apples. They bruise enough apples to make them unprofitable. Get baskets, the canvas kind, if possible. Those with the hinged handles are best, as the basket can be emptied then without allowing the apples to drop and roll.

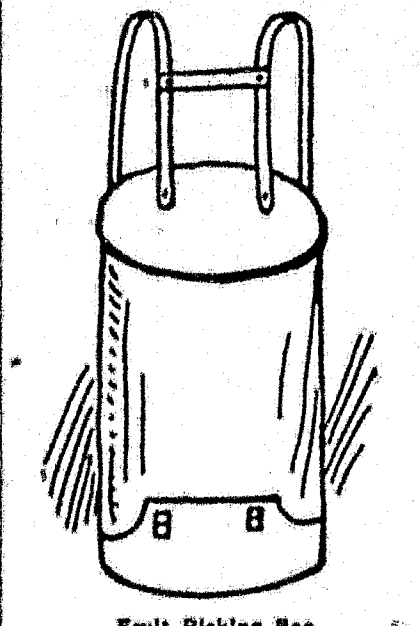
For low trees or peach picking use a step-ladder with a little platform on the top where the basket may be placed, leaving both hands free. A great deal depends upon picking fruit at the right time. Test it by lifting the fruit gently and giving it a slight turn. If ripe enough for picking it will come loose without much of a pull. If the fruit is to be used at home let the wind and sun color it all they will.

If it is to be shipped it must be picked a little earlier. Apples should be allowed to get fairly ripe. Pears for shipment must be picked somewhat greener. Peaches should be allowed to color rather brilliantly, but they must be firm and hard when they are picked. This holds good for plums, grapes and cherries.

HANDY FRUIT PICKING SACK

Much Easier to Handle Than Basket as Both Hands Are Left Free—Best for Apples.

This fruit picking bag is much handier than a basket and it leaves both hands free. It is also easy on the fruit, especially apples, as they are let out easily and carefully from the bottom. To make the bag use a grain sack cut right length, so as not to be too long or too short. The front side of the bag at the bottom is cut away



Fruit Picking Bag.

and the opening covered by drawing the other side around for a lap and button, as shown in the illustration. Make suspenders to cross over the shoulders and fasten the suspenders together with a strap.

HORTICULTURAL NOTES

As soon as the currants and raspberries are picked, pruning should be done.

Early apples especially are very tender and will not stand rough handling.

Until the trees begin to shade the ground they should be cultivated frequently.

Pollens is a most essential factor in the production of all fruits and grains.

It is a difficult matter to properly sort and pack apples without some kind of a sorting table.

Get away the old canes from blackberry and raspberry bushes. Thin new growths to three or four.

It is almost impossible to ship red raspberries; and as a rule it is difficult to secure good ones in the market.

Strawberries need continual care. New beds should be kept clean, and shallow cultivation continued until October.

Cherries, unlike other small fruits, cannot be counted on to give heavy crops each year; consequently, the price varies.

Keep all fallen fruit picked up. The best way to do this is to have sheep or dogs in the orchard; they will eat the fallen ones.

For the home garden, red raspberries are much more profitable than blackberries, although some people do not like their odd smoky flavor.

The strawberry market makes an ideal marketing fertilizer for both young and old apple trees. A great many are literally dying from starvation.

ROAD and FARM IMPROVEMENT

Rejection of Several Carloads of Turnips Cause for Considerable Worry Among Growers.

(By R. B. DOTEN.)

The rejection of several carloads of potatoes on account of the presence of the potato eel-worm is cause for considerable concern among growers in some of the western states.

The surface of a badly diseased potato is more or less wrinkled and dotted with circular or oval pimples somewhat smaller than a pinhead, or with more irregular and larger nodules. The nodules are of a grayish or brownish color, more or less depressed in the center, and sometimes surrounded by a slight furrow.

If a portion of the pulpy center of one of the burrows is scraped out and examined with the microscope, it will be found to contain numerous eggs, larvae, young and adult worms. The

adults are at most one twenty-fifth of an inch long. The potato collar has a great deal of the starch grains are fewer in number than in healthy tissue and those present are of small size.

The disease is spread by planting infested seed potatoes. It is not definitely known to what extent the worms may live and multiply in the soil itself or how long a soil may remain infested. The important point can be settled only by careful observation and experiment.

Only a few carloads of potatoes were rejected, so that it does not appear that the disease is as yet widespread. The effort of some disinterested shippers to dispose of potatoes known to be diseased, either for food or seed, should be guarded against by every grower, shipper and all who deal in potatoes, making themselves familiar with the appearance of the disease, and combining in an honest effort to stamp it out.

Some sort of inspection service should be immediately established in the sections where potatoes are grown for shipment purposes. Care should be exercised in the purchase of seed potatoes, to insure that the disease is not introduced into regions as yet free from it. It will probably be necessary to quarantine against infected localities, in case the disease becomes widespread.

How to free infected soil from the parasite is a question which the knowledge at present at our command will not permit us to answer satisfactorily. The best advice for the present, it seems to us, is to plant infected fields with some other kind of crop, preferably grain or alfalfa rather than a root crop, such as sugar beets, which might be attacked by the same pest.

Potato Damaged by Eel-Worm.

BOYS' CONFERENCE.

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rate of one fare the round trip to Dover and Foxcroft, plus \$3.45 Dover and Foxcroft to Portland and return. Tickets on sale February 6, 7, 8 good for return February 10th.

GRAND TRUNK. A rate of one fare and one-third for the round trip. Tickets go on sale February 6, 7, 8, good for return the 10th.

A SUGGESTION—Some churches, Sunday schools, boys' clubs and other organizations are planning to pay in whole or in part the expenses of their boy delegates to the conference. This is considered a wise investment of funds. Those who do it once usually do it again. An investment like this in a purposeful boy usually pays big dividends.

SPEAKERS—Among the speakers who have been secured for the program are the following: George J. Fisher, M. D., M. P. E., New York International Secretary for Physical Training for the Young Men's Christian Associations, Rev. George W. Hinckley, Hinckley, Maine, General Supervisor of Good Will Farm, Mr. James A. Whitmore, New York, International Secretary for Religious Work for the Young Men's Christian Association, Clarence C. Robinson, New York, International Secretary for Boys' Work.

SUBJECTS—All kinds of activities among boys including the boy scout movement will be discussed at this conference.

The State Y. M. C. A. office at Waterville co-operates with 439 boys' clubs in Maine. Small representative groups from these make up the conference each year when they get together for an interchange of ideas, etc., which always proves very profitable.

In addition to the State conference, County conferences are held from time to time with like results.

GENERAL—Further information regarding the conference can be obtained by writing Jeff C. Smith, State Secretary, Waterville, Maine.

CONFERENCE OF MAINE

GRANGE LECTURERS.

During the recent session of the Maine State Grange at Portland, an informal meeting of lecturers was held. It was voted to hold a Conference of the Lecturers of Maine, and to this end resolutions were presented and adopted by the State Grange, endorsing the plan. After due consideration by the committee, it was thought best to hold a Conference in the immediate future, and that such a meeting would be the means of bringing about a revival of interest, and excite greater energy and zeal in the Grange, and at the same time make more pronounced the living principles of the Order.

The Committee has accepted an invitation of the Augusta Board of Trade to meet at City Hall, in that city, on February 13th and 14th next. We believe that you realize the importance of this meeting, which will rank second to none in the Order, and that every effort will be made to have a full representation of the four hundred seventy Subordinate and Pomona Lecturers in this State. The Masters and all those interested in the office of Lecturer, are also invited to attend.

At least ten rooms will be reserved at the "Augusta House," and this will provide for the invited guests and principal speakers. Others in attendance upon the Conference will be kindly and suitably provided for in private homes by the Board of Trade.

President Owen has assured us that comfortable quarters will be given all those in attendance.

A program is now in the process of construction, and within a week or two will be published in all of the papers. No Grange meeting has yet been honored with such talent as will be in attendance upon the Lecturer's Conference. There will be N. P. Hall, of Michigan, National Lecturer; A. L. Folger, President of the New Hampshire Conference; E. H. Hallett, Vermont Lecturer; E. P. Richardson, Massachusetts Lecturer; C. B. Magoon, Rhode Island Lecturer, and E. P. Blackman, Connecticut. In addition there will be State Master Stetson, Hon. Fayson Smith, W. J. Thompson, Esq., Hon. J. A. Roberts, Commissioner of Agriculture, and our own Lecturer B. Walker McKean. The program will be so arranged as to give a formal session to the Lecturers themselves, for the discussion of matters of local importance. Thus we will have a general program, which will be of profit to all.

It is planned to call the Conference to order at 9 o'clock, P. M., Thursday, February 13th, for the purpose of organizing the Conference. There will be an evening session with addresses and a regular program for Friday, including "an hour's visit at the State House." Other features are to be added, but the informal session of the Lecturers will be given the greater amount of time.

There will be special rates on the railroads.